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- (1) Copy of Transmittal for Response to Office Action dated January 23, 2004 (1 page);
- (2) Copy of Response to Office Action submitted January 23, 2004 (13 pages);
- (3) Copy Amended Drawing for Fig. 24 (1 page);
- (4) Copy Submission of Formal Drawings (1 page); and
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Assignee: DPHI Acquisitions, Inc.
Title: TILT FOCUS MECHANISM FOR AN OPTICAL DRIVE (as amended)
Serial No.: 09/815,377
Examiner: Julie Anne Watko
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Certification of Facsimile Transmission;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (13 pages); and
- (4) Redlined Figure 24;
- (5) Submission of Formal Drawings Transmittal and 49 sheets of 54 figures, namely Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 and 53.

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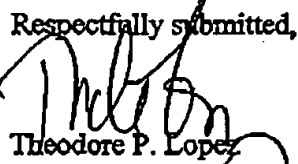
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